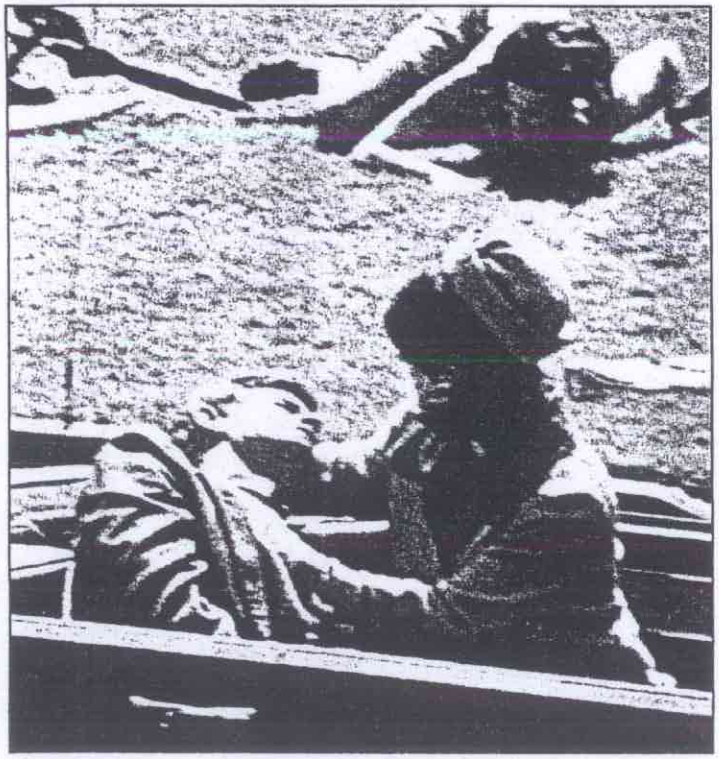
REVEALED! JACKIE O'S



- SOURCES CLAIM SHE WAS BURIED IN HER BLOOD STAINED PINK SUIT

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BIZARRE DYING WISH

●*THIS FINAL photo of Jackie O was sent to* Sun *by a family friend. It clearly shows the former First Lady dressed in the famous outfit she had last worn on November 22, 1963 – the day her husband was gunned down in Dallas. BELOW: Family and friends carry the closed coffin to an awaiting hearse.*

ON HER deathbed, Jackie Onassis had one strange, final wish – and it was secretly granted, family insiders tell *Sun*.

The former First Lady was buried in the bloodstained pink suit she wore the day her first husband President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, they stated. The suit, which was never known to be cleaned, was locked away in the vault of a New York bank for 31 years, until the day Jackie wore it into eternity.

by G.A. GUNN

The question remains: Why would Jackie O choose to be buried in a suit with so many negative connections to that heart-shattering day – for her and millions of Americans – in Dallas? A source close to the Kennedy family may have the answer.

●JACKIE LOOKED radiant in her stylish pink outfit as she exited the presidential plane in Dallas on November 22, 1963 (upper left photo). The First Lady's suit was splattered with the blood and brains of her husband when sniper Oswald hit his motorcade target (top right). As the bottom two photos show, Jackie refused to remove the bloodstained garments for hours after the assassination.

"Jackie believed that suit to be a 'holy' garment, stained by the blood of the only man she ever loved...the blood of a martyr," she says.

"Despite pressure from Kennedy family members and others, she refused to destroy the suit and turned down many offers from potential buyers – some as high as six figures.

"She had her own plans for that pink suit, plans that would not be realized until after her death – she wanted to be buried in it."

It was this grieving friend who claims to have snapped the stunning photograph clearly showing pink-suited Jackie at peace in her casket.

Moments later – before the final viewing service began – the lid was closed on one of the most beloved women in U.S. history.

"When no one was look-

ing, I slipped into the room where Jackie lay and took a few pictures," the source claims.

"I hadn't seen her for such a long time – and wanted a lasting memory of my dear friend."

The immediate whereabouts of the suit following the JFK assassination was not known. But it was certainly folded into a cardboard box a few days afterwards and placed in the bank vault no later than January 1964.

According to banking industry sources in New York, the box was wrapped in a clear plastic bag, along with the pillbox hat that Jackie wore in Dallas, and deposited in the bank's strongroom.

Family insiders say the widow Kennedy made it clear she did not want the hat placed upon her head as she was readied for burial.

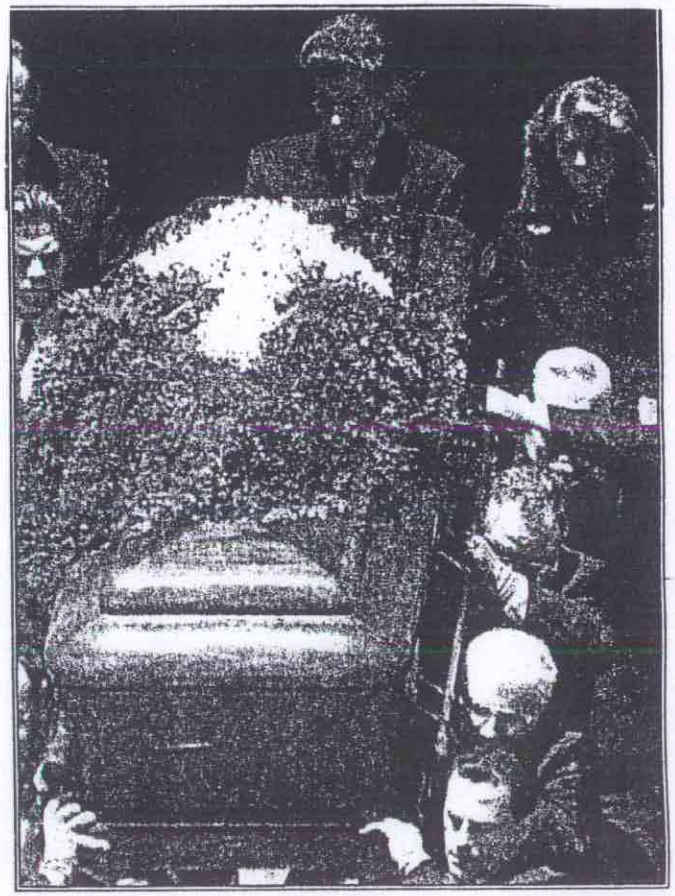
"No respectful person would wear a hat indoors, especially while lying down," explains the *Sun* source.

For almost 30 years, bank employees apparently had no idea of the outfit's significance in American history.

It became splattered and stained with blood and brain tissue when sniper Lee Harvey Oswald opened fire with a rifle on the Presidential motorcade from the Texas Schoolbook Depository.

A lone bullet found its mark and blew open Kennedy's head.

According to *Sun* sources, there was at least one supernatural incident involving the suit during the three decades it lay in the bank. On November 22, 1993, the 30th anniversary of JFK's death, a senior bank employee reported seeing the misty shape of a man, his head bent in sorrow, standing in the middle of the vault. The employee, a middle-aged manager, said later that he thought the man was JFK, drawn to the garment that bore his blood.

Two days after Jackie's death – at age 64 – on May 19, 1994, the suit was finally removed from the vault and taken to her apartment on Manhattan's Park Avenue.

"The garment she'd cherished for so long at last clothed Jackie for her final journey...to be reunited with her beloved husband, dressed exactly as she was the day he left her," said the insider.